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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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SUBJ: JAPAN-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR RYO IWASE 13 OCTOBER CALLED ON US TO DESCRIBE STATE OF PLAY ON THIS SUBJECT.
 2. IWASE SAID THAT HIS PREDECESSOR (YOSHIDA) IN COURSE OF VISIT TO MAPUTO LAST SUMMER HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GPRM ON WORDING OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GOJ AND GPRM. JAPANESE EMBASSY DAR HAS BEEN TRYING EVER SINCE TO OBTAIN DATE FROM GPRM FOR VISIT TO MAPUTO FROM DAR OF AMBASSADOR MASSAYOSHI KAWANAMI FOR SIGNATURE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO AND PUBLIC RELEASE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE. GPRM HAS NOT RESPONDED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY'S DIRECT CABLES, LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS. JAPANESE ARE CONTINUING TO PURSUE MATTER HERE WITH TAN-GOV; PERHAPS ALSO IN NEW YORK THROUGH JAPANESE UN MISSION; AND VIA UNDP REPRESENTATIVES.
 3. IWASE VOLUNTEERED HE AWARE OF SITUATION IN MAPUTO WHICH MAKES IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR AMERICAN FRIENDS TO TRY AND STIMULATE GPRM RESPONSE TO JAPANESE. HIS PRESENT PLAN IS TO PROCEED TO
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MAPUTO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITHIN OCTOBER TO TRY AND REACH

AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH CHISSANO ON DATE TO RECEIVE AMB
KAWANAMI WHO PREPARED TO COME AT ANY TIME. FULLY UNDERSTAND-
ING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING RELIABLE INFORMATION, IWASE
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAPUTO'S ADVICE (WITHOUT RAISING
WITH GPRM) AS TO WHEN THIS MONTH CHISSANO MIGHT BE IN MAPUTO
AND MOST LIKELY PERIOD FOR IWASE TO COME.

4. WE AGREED COMMUNICATE IWASE'S REQUEST TO EMBASSY
MAPUTO.
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